MARK ANDERSON, proprietor of the Roberts Hotel at Provo, comes in contact through that institution with a large portion of the traveling public through Southern Utah and also has opportunity to renew acquaintance with many of his friends who knew him during his active connection with the forestry service and as one of the leading exponents of the beauties and wonders of the intermountain country.

Mr. Anderson was born at Teton, Idaho, October 2, 1889, son of John and Mary Jane (Haws) Anderson. His father was one

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of the first ranchers to establish a foothold in the famous Jackson's Hole country in Wyoming. Mark Anderson attended public schools in Wyoming, the Idaho Polytechnic School and for two years studied subjects at the University of Utah to fit him for his chosen career as a forester. In 1912 he passed the examinations to make him eligible for appointment under the United States Forestry Bureau.

He was given his first duties as forest ranger and in 1914 was put in charge of the range interests in intermountain district No. 4.

Those who have been in training for forestry work and many other students of the subject are familiar with Mr. Anderson's technical and literary work which he did in 1919 in collaboration with James T. Jardine, when they wrote and published the monograph on range management, pronounced as the most complete and authoritative treatment of that subject ever written and still used extensively. Mr. Anderson has written a great many articles on forestry subjects and outdoor recreation which have been published in the Out Door Journal and the Out Door America. He helped make the first survey and map of Bryce's Canyon in Utah, in 1915.

Mr. Anderson was associated with his sister and brother-inlaw in the purchase of the Roberts Hotel at Provo and for several years has been manager of what is recognized as the largest and most up-to-date hotel in the southern part of the state. His work at the hotel has not caused him to drop his deep interest in outdoor subjects, and he is a member of the Fish and Game Association, the Izaak Walton League of America, the Provo Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and is affiliated with Provo Lodge No. 849, B. P. O. Elks.

He married, March 1, 1918, Miss Arlene Stevens, of Ogden. At her death in 1925 she left three sons, Mark, Jr., Dean and Robert. In August, 1926, Mr. Anderson married Miss Lillian Gardner, of Mount Carmel, Utah, and they have a daughter, named Madeline.